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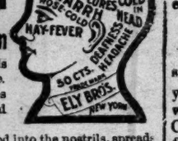

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Strung Up the Second Time.

The hanging Friday at Houston, Texas, of Joda Hamilton, a 20-year-old farmer, for the murder of five members of the family of Barney Parsons was unusually grewsome, two attempts being necessary before the execution was successful. The first rope broke as Hamilton shot through the trap with a jerk. The spectators saw Hamilton drop to the ground and lie there writhing.

Partly conscious, he was picked up quickly and carried a second time to the scaffold. The rope was hurriedly repaired and placed about the boy's neck, and five minutes after the first attempt the trap was sprung the second time. The second attempt was successful. The attending physican expressed the belief that Hamilton was fatally injured by the first fall and died before he dropped the second time.

Hamilton, a youth of 20, killed on October 12 last Barney Parsons, a neighboring farmer; Mrs. Parsons and their three small children. Parsons rented a farm near one owned by Hamilton. He sold his crops to Hamilton and started with his family overland for Iowa. Hamilton had become dissatisfied with his bargain and lay in wait in the roadway for Parsons. He asked Parsons to repay the money, and upon Parsons' refusal, Hamilton shot him twice with a shotgun. Then he clubbed Mrs. Parsons and the children to death. Hamilton hauled the bodies to the creek and dumped them out, then drove home in Parsons' wagon. He was arrested promptly and confessed. Yesterday's hanging was the first legal execution ever held in that county.

Carrie Nation in Roanoke

Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, delivered addresses in Roanoke yesterday to men only. The meetings were well attended. Mayor Joel H Cutchins and other city officials occupied front seats in the auditorium. Mrs. Nation asked for donations to aid her in erecting buildings on a "purity farm," which she has purchased near Guthrie, Okla. She declared the Bible had prophesied the coming of just such a character as she is. She said she never referred to her ancestry and would be ashamed to do so She wanted to be her own ancestor. She spoke along her usual lines against whisky and tobacco, but devoted the most of her time to sermons on the evils of immorality. She declared there were 113 houses of ill fame within a stone's throw of the White House. She declared she was going to Washington to see President Roosevelt and would turn the national capital over. The President had never opened his lips against cigarettes and whisky, but didn't fail to speak about the boll weevil and the cattle tick. Bryan, she said, was a big coward because he was quiet on the whisky question.

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Foremen Strike.

Pursuant to an ultimatum issued Saturday by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, following a referendum vote of the members of the brotherhood affected, a strike of locomotive firemen went into effect yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the lines of the Southern Pacific Company in Texas and Louisiana. About 350 men are involved in the strike, and the lines to which the strike order applies are the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas; the Iberia and Vermillion, the Louisiana and Western, the Texas and New Orleans and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio. These lines extend from New Orleans to El Paso, with branches reaching several important by-points in the two States.

Announcement was made in New Orleans yesterday that the Southern Pacific Company will receive no more freight from intersecting lines to points in Texas until further notice.

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Best Flour---Table Belle, $4.50 barrel.
Best Flour---Senator, $4.50 barrel.
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Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
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Fast colors, for paper or clothes. Prices, $3.50 now $2.75; $3 now $2; $2.50 now $1.85; $2.25 now $1.75, $1.25 now $1; $1.50 now $1.20; $1 now 75c; 75c now 55c.

Fancy Tables.
In oak and mahogany. Prices 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and up.

Child's Reed Rockers.
Prices 75c, $1, $1.25 and up, Beautiful pieces for the parlor.

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Large up-to-date line of Rugs.

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In marble, oak and mahogany. Prices $2, $2.50, $3, $4 and up.

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Prices 20c, 50c, 75c, $1 and up.

Ornaments.
Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.

Morris Chairs and Rockers.
Prices $4,25, $6, $7, $8, $9 and up.

Sideboards.
Prices $11, $14, $20, $25 and up.

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Prices 25c, $3-50, $4, $5 and up.

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Christmas Neckties	25c, 33c, to 50c

No fancy Christmas prices, but just good, honest values such as will give the most pleasure, the best service to the recipient and the greatest amount of satisfaction to the giver as well.

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Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans, ...	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate, . . .	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks, ...	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital, ...	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation, ...	74,000 00
Deposits, ...	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

MONDAY EVENING. DEC. 24, 1906.

THE GAZETTE wishes its many readers a happy and joyous Christmas, pleasure and good cheer unlimited. May the spirit of the recurring anniversary be not forgotten, and may unselfishness characterize all our actions.

THE STORY OF BETHLEHEM.

Nothing is so firmly impressed upon the human race as the story of Bethlehem which has been told and retold over nineteen hundred years, and although it is "The Old, Old Story," it is as fresh and appeals as strongly as on the first Christmas morn when angels sang praises to the newly-born King.

Centuries before this event Moses had been set adrift in an ark of bulrushes in order to escape the edict of a cruel Egyptian monarch and on the first Christmas morn the Son of God was lying in a manger with his life menaced by a king who had been rendered uneasy by His birth.

The Babe of Bethlehem is supposed to be the principal figure upon the screen at the Christmas season, but unfortunately its impression remains but a short time with the great majority, who make the spiritual feature of the occasion secondary, and it soon passes away in the wake of Kris Kringle, not to be reproduced until near the close of the following year.

Two great festivals have been celebrated during the greater part of the present era—Christmas and Easter. While the observance of neither is commanded by the New Testament, these feasts have taken deep root in mankind throughout the civilized world, and their celebration forms the two great features of the Christian's faith.

Within the next few months the story of the birth of the Author of Christianity will give way to a more serious contemplation of His mission after he had passed into manhood and at the time when He fulfilled the most important part of His mundane mission. This will in time give way to the merry bells of Easter morn, commemorative of His resurrection from the dead.

Christmas is a season when we are disposed to lay aside for a time the issues with which we have battled throughout the year, and to look back at the dawn of the present era. The Wonderful Babe in the manger at Bethlehem was destined to bring about a great revolution in thought. One chapter in His history naturally suggests another, and the mind passes from scene to scene until the curtain rises on the last act on a lonely island in the Ægean Sea from which His last words to the human race were dictated. The declaration, "I am the Alpha and Omega," and "the Prince of the kings of the earth," startled Olympus, and the many gods and goddesses of antiquity vanished as fog before the sun's rays.

IT IS said in Annapolis that Harry Davis, the negro who assaulted Mrs. John Reid, was lynched Friday morning by two score of school boys as a "huge lark." There seems to be little doubt that few residents of the section in which the crime was committed, or even mature men from any section, took part in the lynching. The evidence is overwhelming that the crowd, which numbered about forty, was composed largely of candidates for the Naval Academy and students of St. John's College. That the negro got what he deserved there is little doubt, but when the taking of life is a sequence of a "huge lark" it is time to call a halt on lynching. No wonder such boys turn out to be hazers and worse at the Naval Academy.

GEN. ESTENOZ, an influential negro leader in Cuba, has issued a manifesto in which he says that negroes constituted 90 per cent. of the insurgent army in the last revolt, and that 73 per cent. of the revolutionists were liberals. The negro voters now demand, according to the manifesto, three Senators, forty Representatives, one provincial Governor and proportionate representation in all the government departments, including the armed forces. The negroes now insist upon a full proportion of the honors and offices. Such demands are just what have put Cuba under the control of the United States government—from which control it is doubtful if she is ever freed.

YESTERDAY was the Sunday before Christmas, and today is Christmas eve and tomorrow will be the good day itself. So really Christmas is just about three days long. Get good; rest up; enjoy yourself, and, if you can't be as happy as you'd like, keep out of the way of others with more youth and joy in their souls

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Japanese Prince to Visit England.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—His Imperial Highness Prince Fushimi, first cousin of the Mikado of Japan, will visit Canada in February on his way to England. Prince Fushimi conveys to King Edward the Mikado's thanks for conferring on the emperor the Order of the Garter last year by the Prince of Wales.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 24

The man who made the new counterfeit $2 silver certificates, warning of which was sent out by the Secret Service Bureau on November 12th, has been caught. His capture was effected just as he was about to murder his four children and then commit suicide. Most of the counterfeits in question made their appearance in Rochester, N. Y., and that vicinity, and the investigation started there. On Saturday night the police department of Rochester arrested a German woman named Winter who had offered one of the counterfeits in making a purchase at a store. It was the only one of the kind she had upon her. Secret Service Agent Gammon in charge of that district had a list of all the places at which the counterfeit notes had been passed. Through his inquiries Mrs. Winter was identified as being the same woman from whom they had received the counterfeits. Locating her home it was found that her husband, Anton Winter, was a photo engraver. Agent Gammon proceeded to the house and arrested Winter. It was found that he had made all preparations to kill his four children and himself. He had written a note to his wife announcing his intentions and admitting that he had given her some of the counterfeit notes every week without telling her of their character. The Secret Service Agent secured all of Winter's plant except the plates and those they expect to secure today.

The social circles of Washington are rehearsing the gossip of last year about the feud between Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the retiring British Ambassador and Lady Susan Townley, the wife of Walter Beaupre Townley, who was then the Counsellor of the British Embassy, here. The Townleys are now at Rio de Janeiro, where Mr. Townley is the British Minister. The quarrel between Lady Susan and the Ambassador's family was purely a drawing-room affair which originated in Lady Susan's attempt to take precedence of Lady Durand who ranked only as the wife of a baronet, whereas Lady Susan was the daughter of the seventh earl of Albemarle and a member of the Kepple family. As Lady Durand ranked here as the wife of an ambassador and consequently took official precedence of Lady Susan, the latter was piqued and campaigned socially against Sir Mortimer's spouse. The consequence was that many friends of Lady Susan and they were legion helped her in small ways to shine more lustrously in Washington society than her rival. This is the sum of the Durand-Townley difference.

The inheritance tax of Louisiana was today declared by the U. S. Supreme Court to be constitutional.

Before the Supreme Court of the United States adjourned today, to January 7, Chief Justice Fuller announced that Justice Moody, formerly Attorney General, had been assigned to the third circuit, embracing Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

It is said that Mrs. James G. Blaine, who was granted a divorce by a South Dakota court, is speeding to Washington and will shortly marry a New York man. Miss Hichborn will be in Washington on Christmas day.

Raymond Thomas, 25 years old, formerly employed as a baker at the New Willard Hotel, committed suicide in a room at 930 E street northwest last night. He had rented a room for the purpose. He turned on the gas and put a rubber tube in his mouth. The dead body was found this morning.

The Supreme Court announced today that it had jurisdiction to try Sheriff Shipp, and others, of Chattanooga, Tenn., for contempt of court in connection with the lynching of Ed. Johnson, a negro, on March 19 last. The case will now be heard on its merits.

Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, was at the Navy Department today to report to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf what he considers the outrageous treatment accorded the sailors on the battleship Ohio by the customs authorities of New York. According to naval authorities the action of the customs people in boarding the Ohio, when she arrived at New York from Manila, and holding the sailors up for duty on the trinkets they had brought back is unprecedented. Admiral Evans feels particularly bitter over the incident. It is understood he has recommended to Secretary Metcalf that the Navy Department make official complaint to the Treasury Department. It is claimed that there was nothing of value brought in by the men of the Ohio, and that the searching of the ship by the customs people was an insult to the American navy. The matter will probably be taken up immediately by Secretary Metcalf with the Secretary of the Treasury.

News was received at the State Department today to the effect that Eloy Alfaro had been elected constitutional president of Ecuador by the National Assembly at Guayaquil.

John E. Lupton was appointed postmaster at Albin, Frederick county, Va., today, vice W. F. Hottel, resigned; Madison C. Poe was appointed postmaster at Lottie, Rappahannock county, vice R. G. Swart, resigned.

News of the Day.

The gifts to charitable and benovolent institutions this year are placed at $51,230,294.

A big business block is afire on Charleston street, Worcester, Mass., and the flames are beyond control. A general alarm has been turned in.

Senator Morgan strongly indorses the action of President Roosevelt in dismissing the negro troops and will probably defend him on the floor of the Senate.

A fire which started today from an overheated stove in Hillman's bakery, at Steubenville, O., gutted the upstairs sleeping apartments. Three persons were suffocated.

Taken ill almost within sight of the grave of her husband, near Philadelphia, which she had been decorating for Christmas, Mrs. Ellen Reed dropped dead from heart disease yesterday.

The Pope has decided to retain Cardinal Merry del Val as papal secretary, notwithstanding the fact that the French government considers him to be the stumbling-block in the way of reaching an understanding.

Mr. Samuel Gompers makes the charge that the petitions signed by labor organizations urging the passage of the ship-subsidy bill, that were poured in upon Congress just before the holidays, were obtained through fraud.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of millions of famine sufferers in China, who are on the verge of starvation.

There is a difference of opinion in Washington as to the reason of Ambassador Durand's recall, Some attribute it to his inability to cope with Ambassadors Jusserand and Sternburg, and others to the intrigue of Lady Susan Townley.

Nine persons are known to be dead, six others are fatally injured, and at least twenty-five others were hurt in the wreck yesterday of an east-bound accommodation train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, at Enderlin, N. Dak.

The Fraser House, the oldest and largest hotel in Bay City, Mich., was destroyed by fire early yesterday. It is believed that no lives were lost. The loss is upward of $90,000, and is only partially covered by insurance. The hotel was damaged $18,000.

Protests of Jews in New York city against the holding of Christmas celebrations in the public schools have agitated the Board of Education. A number of rabbis preached yesterday on the subject, and several of them spoke favorably of the holiday spirit of the occasion.

After a star chamber proceeding in the court Saturday at Yankton, South Dakota, Mrs James G. Blaine, jr., was granted a decree of divorce from the scion of the distinguished Maine family, whose escapades have sent two wives to the Dakota courts for release from him.

A double shooting occurred at Atlanta, Ga., today when W. J. Hightower, a young married man shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Berrie Jones Barrie, a young girl, and then fatally shot himself in his own home where his wife was living. Hightower and the girl had been sweethearts for many years.

The sending by the President of an assistant attorney general into Texas to gather evidence in the now-noted negro rioting case is recognized in official circles as an open acceptance by President Roosevelt of the challenge uttered by Senator Forsker, of Ohio, in the Senate just before the holiday recess.

At the close of the railroad strike conference in New York Saturday night in a joint statement issued by Grand Master Morrisey and the general managers of the railroads, it was announced that a satisfactory adjustment of the matters under discussion had been reached and that there would be no strikes.

Leading Catholics in Paris have received information to the effect that they may expect a papal veto of the new legislation which is likely so pass the Senate Wednesday. Cardinal Richard is quoted as characterizing the law as "more unsatisfactory than the preceding measures and nothing more or less than a law of refusal."

Dr. J Ford Thompson, alive and well, arrived in New York last night from Europe, where he has spent the past month recovering from the effects of an operation performed on November 12. Dr. Thompson was accompanied on his trip across the Atlantic by his two daughters, Mrs Joseph E. McArdle, of Washington, and Mrs. Waddell, of West Chester, Pa.

A dispatch from Halifax says: Suffering hardship seldom experienced in the history of navigation, and alternately facing death from flames and a watery grave, the captain and crew of 14 and 38 passengers of the steamer Strathcona, which was burned to the water's edge Saturday night and then struck on the rocks, reached Port Dufferin safely. The steamer and her cargo are a total loss.

Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the council of the empire and ex-governor of Kiev, Volhynia, and Podolia, was shot and killed by an unidentified man Saturday in the refreshment room of the hall occupied by the nobles assembly. The assassin fired six bullets from a revolver into his victim's body and then tried to commit suicide, but was seized before he could do so, and is now in custody of the police. At the moment of the assassination Count Ignatieff was sitting, with other members of the Zemstvo, in the refreshment room.

Charles L. Turner, a carpenter, of Washington, 50 years old and married, and an unidentified woman, possibly from Kansas City, Mo., were found dead in bed from asphyxiation yesterday at a small hotel at 622 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where they registered as "I. M. Minon and wife." The woman was of handsome face and figure, had black hair, was five feet five inches tall and attired in a soft blue waist and black skirt. The couple had been drinking. The coroner expressed the belief that death was accidental, but the police say the circumstances indicate double suicide.

John Buglio, one of the most popular glass workers in Minotola, near Vineland, N. J., was found late Saturday night almost in sight of his home with his throat cut from ear to ear. In a bypath through a short strip of wood he was met by an unknown foe and killed. First a club was used to beat his head almost to a jelly. Buglio was 35 years old and leaves a widow and five children. An attempt was made to murder Joseph Labriola, the town constable. Physicians found him with a bullet in his thigh and one in his arm. He said someone had fired four shots from a revolver at him as he was starting out the door to look for the murderer of Buglio. Some of the Italians think the Mafia is at work and are shivering in their shoes. The town is terror-stricken over the mystery.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says that the steamer Beatrice is ashore on the treacherous rocks of Cranberry Head. The sea is breaking over the ship and she is pounding to pieces on the ledges. The crew were rescued early today.

The Culpeper Tragedy.

A charge of performing a criminal operation on Viola Bywaters, of Culpeper, Va., December 1, in Washington, was filed against Dr. Edward Leon Thompson in the Police Court in that city Saturday. Because of the fact that Mrs. Bywaters could not appear Prosecuting Attorney Given requested the court to continue the case indefinitely. Judge Mullowny consented, and fixed the bond at $1,500. The doctor secured a bondsman that afternoon and was released.

It has been intimated that Detective Cornwall, whose return to Washington from Culpeper resulted in the arrest of Dr. Edward Leon in connection with the Strother-Bywaters case, will probably return to Culpeper this week to get a personal statement from Mrs. Bywaters widow of the dead man, whom he could not see on his former trip.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

The right thing in the right place?—A bottle of Blondheim and Swift's prepared Horse Radish on the Christmas table.

Virginia News.

Granville Embrey, a Confederate veteran, of Stafford county, died Saturday, aged seventy-eight years.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Linwood P. German, and Clara V. Bealle, of Sterling.

Joshua B. Crebs, a well-known Frederick county farmer, died yesterday at his home at Kernstown, Frederick county, aged eighty-one years.

The next qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarships in the University of Oxford will be held at the University of Virginia, January 17 and 18.

Rev. Wm. C. Latane, of the Episcopal church, who had been suffering a long time with throat trouble, died at Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, Saturday, of paralysis of the throat, aged about 60 years.

Mr. George B. Davis, a prominent business man of Fauquier county, and Mrs M. Stephenson, of Marshall, were married Saturday afternoon at the bride's home, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

In the Loudoun Circuit Court last week Mrs. Daisy F. Needham of Waterford, Loudoun county was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Frank R. Needham, with the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Daisy Fadeley.

Four lives were lost early today in a fire which destroyed two homes in the back district of Princess Anne county, Va., Mrs. Samuel Poyner with her child and Mrs. Grimstead and her little daughter were caught in the flames and burned to death.

Mrs. Kate Openshain, wife of J. E. Openshain, a Norfolk and Western engineer, died early Saturday in Roanoke, after intense suffering from poison administered unknowingly by her three year-old son during the night, who handed her the poison instead of a glass of medicine.

With a terrible gunshot wound in his shoulder near the neck and his collar bone crushed, William Harrison, the 19-year-old son of Lieutenant Colonel George F. E. Harrison, commandant of Fort Monroe, lies at the fort hospital in a critical condition as the result of an accident which befell him Saturday. Young Harrison and the son of Lieutenant Tobin were ducked hunting in Mill creek when the accident occurred. Harrison attempted to hand a double-barreled shotgun to his companion when it was accidentally discharged, the entire load of one barrel lodging in Harrison's neck.

A movement is on foot to take the appointment of the members of the State Corporation Commission out of the hands of the governor and make the board elective. Candidates seeking re-election to the legislature next year will, it is said, make the question the main plank in their platform, and expect to be elected on that plank. They hold that the power of the commission is too vast, and that the executive has it absolutely in his power to appoint on the commission men whose corrupt motives might do a great deal to the hurt of the State.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Cold Wave.

New York, Dec. 24.—New York is in the grasp of a frigid wave today and several persons are dying in the hospitals from exposure. The temperature is five degrees above zero and a young gale is blowing. The police report serious suffering among the poor.

An Arctic blast swept down upon the city yesterday and the temperature fell rapidly. This morning the hospitals were crowded with persons suffering from frost bites.

James Lambert, a former watchman, was found lying in the streets today dead from cold. Early today two nurses of Bellevue Hospital found a richly dressed woman of about sixty years of age lying near the string piece of a dock on east Sixteenth street. She was unconscious. When taken to the hospital she partly recovered and gave her name as Mrs. Helen Stacey. She declined to give her address, but said her two sons, who were wealthy, had turned her out of their home and for two days she had lived in the streets. She may lose both legs as a result of their being frozen. Fears are expressed that Dr. William N. Weaver, a graduate of Yale, has been frozen to death in the woods near Central Islip, L. I. Dr. Weaver escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane, at Central Islip, on December 16, and since then he has not been found.

The police report at noon showed that two were dead from the cold and that five had been overcome in the streets. The dead body of a newly born infant was found today frozen stiff on the roof of the New York Infant Asylum. A nurse has been arrested.

Another Slump in Stocks.

New York, Dec. 24.—Stocks took another slump on the stock exchange today and thousands of shares were poured on the stock market, causing declines of anywhere from one to six points. Fears that there must be drastic liquidation before the stringency would be relieved caused traders and pool operators to sell out without regard to prices. The usual holiday spirit on the floor was entirely lacking, and everywhere there was gloom over the falling market.

Thousands of dollars have been lost in paper profits and lightly margined holders have had their capital wiped out. Many stock exchange houses sent out calls for more margins today. The decline, which is due to the tight money squeeze, has been in progress for ten days.

Contracts for Japanese Equipment.

New York, Dec. 24.—Large contracts for equipment for huge steel works which the Japanese government will build in the island of Moji, are being awarded in the United States. Three Japanese firms with offices in this city who are acting for American manufactures, are handling the contracts. The plant which Japan proposes to establish will cost $10,000,000. When specifications were issued three months ago, it was feared American manufactures could not compete against German makers owing to the enormous demand for steel products at home. Later, it developed that conditions were very similar in Germany.

Earthquake Recorded.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 24.—A seismograph installed in the University of California by Professor Omori, the famous Japanese scientist and inventor, has recorded an earthquake of great violence which occurred at a distance of about four thousand miles. It lasted one and a half minutes.

Missing Heiress in New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ida May Miller Kuehn, Philadelphia's missing heiress, is a guest at the York Hotel here. She arrived yesterday on the steamer Umbria, from Queenstown. Dr. Roland Kuehn, her husband, is with her. Mrs. Kuehn has not been in any asylum or sanitarium for the insane as was reported by relatives in Philadelphia. She paid a visit to her father's old home at Knockmoyle, Ireland, where she was busy for three weeks, she says, collecting evidence to show that his estate has been looted. She expects to formulate this charge when she returns to Philadelphia this week.

Ashes to be Scattered.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 24.—An unusual Christmas ceremony will be performed here tomorrow when the ashes of R. F. Niegold, pioneer and founder of the Old Hundred mine, will be scattered to the four winds from the top of Galena Mountain. Niegold recently died at Los Angeles and C. W. Coburn, a friend who knew the desire of the eccentric man, had his body cremated. He has brought the ashes here and in the presence of a few friends they will be scattered with appropriate ceremonies.

Journey Completed.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, in which Commander Peary and his party sailed on their recent trip for the North Pole, completed her long journey today, when she came to anchor off City Island. The celebrated ship left the East river on July 16, nearly a year and one half ago. On the return Commander Peary left the Roosevelt at Sydney, where he met his wife.

No Jurisdiction.

Findlay, O., Dec. 24.—Judge Duncan has decided that the Probate Court has no jurisdiction to try the Standard Oil case under the Valentine law.

OUT OF HIS TOMB.

L. B Hicks, the Edison Electric Company tunnel digger, was released from the living tomb he had occupied for the past fifteen days at Bakersfield, Cal., at 11:25 o'clock Saturday night. He was taken from the hole in the ground and removed to a more open and safer section of the rescue drift. Here he was kept for some time and then rushed to the company's hospital. His physical condition was pronounced excellent. Hicks spent much time yesterday receiving the congratulations of friends and neighbors, to whom he related as best he could the feelings he underwent within the dark, close quarters of his tomb-like prison near the dead bodies of five less fortunate companions while scores of men worked like beavers day and night for more than two weeks to save him from death, by digging through many feet of earth and rock. Now that he has been brought back to earth alive and but little the worse for his frightful predicament, he realizes fully the miraculous character of his escape and the fine self-sacrifice of the men who toiled day and night for a fortnight to snatch him back from what seemed certain death.

He gives the following as some of his thoughts while he was entombed:

"If eternity is any longer and h—is worse, excuse me from both of them.

"A second after the crash it seemed to be dark in my mind as well as in the hole.

"I had just let go all holds—even thinking—and kind of settled back as if I was to stay there dead for 1,000 years.

"But the noise (the tapping on the pipe) braced me up like a drink of whisky. I said to myself: 'Hicks, this is you and you are still alive. They may be coming for you. Brace up and stick for the big show.'

"When I heard a man's voice shouting down the tube to me to brace up it was better than being a kid again at Christmas.

"No more working underground for me. I think if I ever go down into any kind of a hold again I would go 'daffy.' A common cellar would give me the shivers."

When Hicks came from his tomb he was not the emaciated creature people had expected to see. His body was well preserved and he assisted in scraping away the gravel to allow him to crawl into the hole dug to his tomb. Hicks says he will eat his Christmas dinner in Bakersfield. Hicks told the following story: "It was awful close in there. At first I thought I would die like the poor fellows above me did. God! it was awful to hear them moaning and twisting in the debris, dying by inches from suffocation. But after a while, a cool draft of air came sweeping up from below and I know then I would never be without air, as there would always be a current through the crevices. When the crash came I started to run up the shaft keeping along the right rail. A falling timber struck me and I fell to the floor. When I tried to get up I was closed in. The timber did not hurt me much, and in a few days I will be all right again. I never had any fear. The death struggles of the other men were awful. After the fifth day I knew that I would be saved. A feeling came over me that God was with me. I am grateful to God and I will never go to hell if praying can save me. And maybe you won't believe me, but if it hadn't been for that tobacco I would be in there a cold corpse right now. The rats became thicker each day. Sometimes it gave me a shudder when I felt one run across my face."

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IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of GEORGE R. CURTIN, who died one year ago today, December 24, 1905.

Dearest Georgie, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hast bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.
BY HIS MOTHER AND FATHER.

Dearest brother, how we miss you,
Miss you more than heart can tell;
Every hour and day that passes
Brings us near with you to dwell.

You are not forgotten, brother dear,
Nor will you ever be,
For as long as life and memory last
We will remember thee

There is one sorrow that we know,
We face it when we pass below,
But trusting in a Saviour's love
We hope to meet in Heaven above.
SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES, 25c. DOZEN.

Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c; Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Currants, 10c lb.; Fancy Apples, 40c peck; Table Bell Flour, $4.50 barrel.

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Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Coats, Lace Robes, Feather Boas, Silk Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Books, &c.

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Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets at 4:44 . m. High water at 3:13 a m and 3 44 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cold tonight, minimum temperature about 14°. Tue day fair and cold; fresh northwesterly winds.

No Paper Tomorrow.

The Gazette will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Christmas.

Apart from the bustle in cident to shopping and preparations for the celebration of the holiday season, Christmas week was comparatively quiet. The final purchases will be made ere midnight, when everything will be made ready for the glee of tomorrow.

Horns, cowbells and firecrackers have been in evidence since Saturday, and the spirit of the holiday is animating old and young alike. Christmas is now in the air, and the joy of tomorrow is earnestly anticipated, especially by the younger generation who have been waiting patiently for the dawn of the long-sighed-for day.

Tomorrow will be generally observed as a holiday. Services will be held according to the announcements made in the Gazette; the city and federal offices will be closed and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours.

May all enter into an innocent enjoyment of the good cheer of the season.

The Churches.

The churches yesterday were fairly well attended, though a threatened snow storm, which did not develop however, kept a number of people at home. Some of the churches were prettily decorated for the Christmas season and in some of them Christmas music was rendered. Tomorrow, however, Christmas Day, the elaborate musical programmes, heretofore published, will be rendered. Services tomorrow will be held as follows:

St. Mary's—First mass, a solemn high mass, at 5 o'clock a. m. Celebrant, Father P. Quill, S. J., Georgetown College; deacon, Rev. L. F. Kelly; subdeacon, Rev. W. J. Delaney, Mount St. Mary's, Emmetsburg. Sermon by Rev. Father Quill. Second mass, a low mass, at 6:30 a. m. Last mass at 10 o'clock a. m., high mass, followed immediately by benediction of the most Holy Sacrament. No evening services at St. Mary's Christmas Day. The altars were decorated under the supervision of Miss Trist and Miss Magahey, assisted by the sanctuary ladies, the Knights of Columbus and the League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus defraying the expenses, also many members of the congregation sending flowers to be used on the altars on Christmas Day.

Christ Church—11 a. m.

St. Paul's—11 a. m.

Grace—7:30 and 11 a. m.

Immanuel Lutheran—11 a. m.

Trinity M. E Church—6 a. m.

Christmas service will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock. Special children's Christmas service will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be appropriate songs and recitations by the children and an address by the pastor, after which will follow the distribution of gifts to the children. The following programme will be rendered: Opening song, "Hail Him," by the entire school; responsive reading; "Hail the Redeemer," (song); recitation by two boys; "The Little Lord Jesus," by the infant class; recitation by six children; "Sing Ye, little Children, Sing," (song); recitation by five children; "Peaceful the Night," (song); recitation by two children; "God with Us," (song); recitation by five girls; "Joyfully, Joyfully Sing Today," (song); recitation by boy; "Gentle Jesus," (song); recitation by two girls; "The Glad Christmas Story, (song); address; closing song, "Sing Out Your Gladsome Carols;" distribution of gifts.

Father Doyle's Sermon.

The special vesper services at St Mary's Church last night were well attended Rev. Father A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., of the Apostolic Mission House, of Brookland, D. C., discussed the religious situation in France in a very interesting manner. Father Doyle, who is a close student of European affairs, gave a comprehensive account of the history of the church in France, including its present status, and dealing with the causes leading up to the rupture between the government and the ecclesiastical authority. The position of the church in the controversy and the principles for which it contends are clearly presented. Father Doyle, among other things, said that the present movement in France is is reality a lining up of the forces of religion against irreligion. It is not a mere local or temporal friction between the civil and ecclesiastical authorities. It is the acute stage of a century—a long conflict between Christianity and infidelity, between the forces of right and the powers of darkness.

Proposed Improvements.

Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, the pastor of the M. E. Church South, at the services yesterday morning presented to the congregation a plan, which has been adopted by the board of stewards, for the erection of a young people's building on the site adjoining the church on the south. It was explained that the purpose is to construct an edifice for the promotion of auxiliary church work, particularly along the line of the Y. M. C. A. principles. Pictures of the improvements were circulated in which the church proper, the proposed auxiliary building and a parsonage adjoining were presented. The pastor stated that $10,000 has already been pledged.

Death of E. F. Mason.

Mr. Embelbert Fairfax Mason, a well-known resident of Fauquier county, died on Saturday evening at the residence of his sister, Mrs Neville Whiting, near Marshall, aged 75 years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. E. E. Mason, who formerly lived in this city. The remains were brought here today and interred in Ivy Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Neville H Whiting, Neville H Whiting jr., Brian F. Whiting, Carlyle Whiting, N. P. T. Burke and Arthur Herbert, jr.

Funerals.

The funeral of Miss Mary F. Stabler took place at 11 o'clock this morning from her late home on St. Asaph street and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church and the pallbearers were Messrs. John Leadbeater, G. L. Boothe, W. H. Fwell, H. S Wattles, J. C. Smoot, and Dr. Arthur Snowden. The interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Watkins took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. John W. Watkins, 1011 King street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, and the interment was made in Christ Church cemetery. The pallbearers were her three nephews and three grandsons Messrs. J. T. and L. M. Watkins, Frank and Milton Evans, Wm. Brown and Ernest Pulman.

The funeral of the late Washington E. Lewis took place at 3 o'clock yesterday evening from his home, 213 north Payne street. Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, officiated. The interment was in Union cemetery.

The remains of the late Harvey T. Matthews arrived here yesterday and were interred by Mr. B. Wheatley in the Union cemetery.

Tie on the Track.

Some fiend early last Saturday night placed a large tie across the tracks of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway at Spring Park. A train for this city arrived at the park about half-past 8 o'clock and the motor car knocked the obstruction from the tracks. The jar shook up the passengers considerably, but no one was injured. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time. A man was seen to skulk away from the vicinity shortly after the train struck the tie, and trainmen and passengers endeavord to capture him but he succeeded in eluding them. Frank J. Gainey, who is about twenty-five years of age, was arrested on suspicion of having placed the tie on the track. Gainey came to Alexandria from Washington several months ago. He stoutly maintained his innocence. Rainey was arraigned before Justice Caton in the police Court this morning and dismissed, as there was no evidence against him. He is a blacksmith and has been working in this city since last September. He was represented by Mr. L. H. Machen.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Jefferson Lightfoot, colored, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with gambling in a saloon in the southeastern section of the city, was fined $2.

L. P Craig, arrested by Chief Goods and Officer Talbot charged with stealing a prayer book and other articles from a residence, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Frank Gainey, arrested by Officer Garvey on suspicion of placing a tie on the electric railway track, was dismissed.

Harvey Clark, arrested by Officer Jones for disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Mary Belmont, arrested by Officer Jones charged with harboring minors, had her case postponed until Thursday.

James Allison, arrested by Officer Jones charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A white boy named Finney and a colored youth named McCockrell, suspected of stealing chickens from the yard of St. Mary's Academy, were dismissed.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

The above play will be presented for the first time in this city on Wednesday, December 26, matinee at and night, at the Opera House, and lovers of truly first-class rural comedy will be well paid to attend and witness a metropoltian production at popular prices. Scenery complete for each act is carried and the novelties are the great wharf scene, at Boston, and a realistic explosion and fire in a deserted box factory. The company numbers some well known and prominent players, singers and dancers who are well placed in parts suited to the talents of each. Numerous specialties are introduced during the play.

Saturday Night.

The city Saturday night last presented a lively appearance. The stores were brilliantly illuminated and were crowded with shoppers and the streets were thronged with people, some blowing horns, others ringing bells and others firing powder crackers, all seemingly inspired with the true holiday spirit. Men, women and children could be seen hurrying hither and thither carrying toys, boxes, Christmas trees and evergreens, while in the stores the merchants were as busy as bees waiting upon the throng of purchasers. The night was indeed a lively one, a repetition of which may be expected tonight.

Death Due to Accident.

Dr. Ashton, Coroner of Alexandria county, on Saturday held an inquest at Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors over the remains of Lestor L. Lewis, colored, who was found dead in a box car at the Potomac railroad yards Friday night. The jury, of which J. E. Supplee was foreman, returned a verdict finding that the man came to his death as a result of having his head caught between the car door and a stationary platform just as the engine which pulled the car started. The remains were sent to Spottsylvania Courthouse, the home of the deceased, for interment.

Report Confirmed.

Judge Nicol, of the Circuit Court for the City, on Saturday evening in the case of Aguew & Co. vs. the Jackson Phillips Brick Co., confirmed the report of the commissioners of sale of the property of the company which was recently made at public auction.

The Elks.

The annual custom observed by the Elks of distributing Christmas baskets among the poor has been unavoidably delayed this year and the distribution will not take place till the day before New Year's.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

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Furs for Women at reduced prices.

Furs for Misses at reduced prices.

Furs for Children at reduced prices.

Personal.

Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, pastor of St, Mary's Church, became suddenly ill yesterday morning while celebrating mass, and was compelled to discontinue the service. He was attended by Dr. M D Delaney. Father Cutler has been in ill health for some time, and his recent tour in Europe was for the purpose of recuperation.

Miss Bena Stratton is spending the holidays with her father in Lynchburg.

Mrs Marshall L King has gone to Charlottesville to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanckel.

Dr. T. Marshall Jones, who has been in Providence Hospital in Washington for several weeks, returned to his home in this city Saturday evening greatly improved in health and since his return has been receiving the congratulations of the host of friends upon his recovery.

Mr. Wilmer Erl Hellmuth, son of Councilman W. H. Hellmuth, has arrived from Colorado Springs. He will remain here during the holiday season.

Cadet A. Griffith Uhler, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe is spending the holidays near Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Brookes has returned from a visit to Wilmington, Del., and New York.

Mr. Powell Brookes is spending several days with friends in Winchester.

Mr. S. Elmer Norris, of Richmond, is spending Christmas with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alexander Kane, of Richmond, are in this city to spend Christmas.

Mr. Isaac K. O'Brien, a student at the University of Virginia, is home for the holidays.

Mr. William W. Herbert, of New York, is on a visit to his mother, in this city.

Miss Mary Fischer, of Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. O. Pulman, on Duke street.

"My Wife's Family."

There is a theatrical attraction booked for a special Christmas engagement at the Opera House in this city, tomorrow, matinee and night which, according to the reports received from other cities where the company has appeared this season, is deserving of a crowded house. It is a musical farce comedy in three acts entitled "My Wife's Family." This attraction is under the direction of the Whitney Amusement Co., which fact in itself should be a sufficient guarantee to the theatregoers of Alexandria. This attraction is guaranteed by the management to be one of the best shows this side of New York, and an excellent performance may be expected.

The Cold Weather.

The weather yesterday was cold with a stiff northwest wind prevailing and occasional spits of snow. By night the keen blasts kept most people indoors. The wind roared until daybreak this morning, the mercury in the thermometer in the meantime having fallen to 15°. Considerable ice formed on the river.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for furnishing grain, hay and feed for the horses of the Alexandria Fire Department has been awarded to Messrs. T. F. Burroughs Son & Co., dealers in grain, feed, etc., of this city.

The W. A. and Mt. V. Railway Company today made each of its employees a present of two dollars.

Death of Capt. Ross.

Capt. Thomas C. Ross, for a long time commander of the steamer Charles Macalester, died suddenly in Washington last Saturday. The deceased was one of the oldest steamboat men in active service on the Potomac river. Capt. Ross was born in Salem, N. J., in 1830. During the civil war he commanded the steamer Keyport in the service of the federal government. For many years he was in the service of the old Washington Steamboat Company and commanded at different times several steamers on the Potomac river route. When the Wakefield was built he was her first commander and remained aboard her until about 1892, when he took command of the Mount Vernon steamer Charles Macalester and was in command of her at the time of his death. In addition to his wife, two daughters and one son, survive him. In respect to the memory of Capt. Ross the flags of the steamers in the harbor will fly at half mast until after the funeral.

Given Thirty Days.

Chief Goods and Officer Talbot on last Saturday arrested a young man who gave his name as L. P. Craig for taking a prayer book and other articles from a residence in this city. Craig gained admission to the house by means of a patent sweeper which he said he desired to sell. He was taken before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and sent to jail for 30 days.

Wines and Liquors.

Messrs. Lowenbach & Bro., corner of King and Alfred streets, have a fine stock of wines and liquors of the choicest grades, most of which have been selected for the holiday season. Their window display of bottled liquors attracts the attention of passersby.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A Merry Christmas.

The fine jumping horse, The Colonel, belonging to Mr. Courtland Smith, died in his stall at Bennings Saturday.

Mr. John H. Standiford had one of his feet badly mashed a few days ago by a heavy piece of wood falling upon it.

Mr. Freeman Fiske, manager of "My Wife's Family" company is in this city making arrangements for the presentation of the play at the Opera House tomorrow.

Richard Sutherland, who lives at No. 1121 Wilkes street, near the cemetery, is quarantined at his home suffering from smallpox which he contracted while at work near Danville.

It is stated that the application for a new trial in the case of Joseph Thomas, colored, who is under sentence to be hanged in Alexandria county, will probably not be reached by the State Court of Appeals before March.

Master J. Edward Schwab, son of the late Adam Schwab, was painfully wounded in the fore finger of the left hand, on Saturday night, while amusing himself with one of those harmless toy pistols. Surgical aid was needed, and employed.

Mary Belmont was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning charged with entertaining several minors who live in the southeastern section of the city. She had her case postponed until next Thursday morning.

Charles Churchill, colored, against whom a warrant has been outstanding since last May, for cutting Rosetta Kitts, also colored, today went to the station house and gave himself up to Chief Goods and Officer Roberts. He was released on colateral.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

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dec19 2t K. KEMPER, Recorder.

LOST.—The night of Friday, 14th instant, in Christ Church Parish Hall, a GOLD RING with set of three moonstones. Suitable reward for its return to the Gazette office.

dec22 3t

NOTICE.

NOBLES OF AFCA TEMPLE who wish to pay their annual dues can leave the money with Noble L. Raben, P. T. Barrington or at my store, and I will pay it over to the treasurer on the 27th instant. Annual membership cards will be mailed for same, on or about January 1st, 1907.

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Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " " 3 to the box, very fine.. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "
Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13 50
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Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.
$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
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$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
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The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.
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ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too,
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples—how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good night."

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. G. G. Boardman Sues.

George G. Boardman, treasurer of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, Secretary of the Southern Syndicate and connected with the banking firm of Edward Sweet & Co., of New York, is being sued for absolute divorce by his wife on the charge of intolerable cruelty. The papers were served on Mr. Boardman Thursday night at his home in Greenwich, Conn. The wife asks for alimony and the custody of the three children.
When seen at his office Mr. Boardman admitted his wife had begun suit for divorce, but refused to discuss the matter in any way.
The Boardmans were married in 1883. They have lived in Greenwich only a month, moving there from New York. It is expected that the case will be heard at the January term of the Superior Court at Bridgeport.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington Rappahannock county, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday, when Miss Eliza Harvey Strother, of "The Meadows," became the bride of Joseph Hoover Hoge, a young business man of Bluefield, W. Va.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlemen. By order of the Committee on Light.
J. B. WALLER,
Dec17 tjan1 Clerk of Gas.

W. H. MAY, President. } { W. W. SHERWOOD, Sec. and Treas.

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is one of woman's worst afflictions. It always leaves you weaker, and is sure to shorten your life and make your beauty fade. To stop pain take Wine of Cardui and it will help to relieve your misery, regulate your functions, make you well, beautiful and strong. It is a reliable remedy for dragging down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, dizziness, fainting spells, and similar troubles. A safe and efficient medicine for all women's pains and sickness.

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We will close out several lines of Ladies' Coats at about cost in order to reduce our stock. Now is the time to buy a useful Xmas present at very small cost.
Ladies' $9.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $5.98
Ladies' $12.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $8.49
Ladies' $15.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $9.98
Ladies' $16.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $11.98
Ladies' $18.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $12.49
Ladies' $22.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $16.50
Ladies' $12.50 Black Coats reduced to, each $8.49
Ladies' $25.00 Black Coats reduced to, each $17.50
Ladies' $25.00 Grey Coats reduced to, each $17.50
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to, each $6.75

Children's Coats Reduced

Children's $2.25 Coats now $1.69
Children's $3.98 Coats now $2.98
Children's $6.50 Coats now $4.25
Children's $10.00 Coats now $6.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box 75c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, $1.50 and $1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box 15c
Large assortment of Japanese China, many odd pieces, from 25c up to $5.00
Ladies' Toilet Sets, consisting of fancy Comb, Brush and Mirror, in fancy boxes from 98c to $10 00
Fancy Holiday Boxes, each 5c and 10c
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.49
Cologne in fancy boxes and suit cases, each 25c
Ladies' Leather Handbags, each 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2 50 and $3.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50
Fancy Pin Cushions, 35c, 50c and 75c
Ladies' Silk Belts in fancy boxes, each 35c, 49c, 59c and 75c
Ladies' Fancy Collars, one in a box, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Rag Doll Babies, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' Shell Combs, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' Fancy Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1 49 and $1 98
Applique Shams and Bureau Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Knit Shawls and Scarfs, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Infants' Wool Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Children's Wool Sweaters, each 50c, $1.00 and $1.50
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $3 50
Children's Wool Toques, each 25c and 50c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Infants' Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c
Fancy Table Covers, each 50c, $1.25, $1.39 $2.25, $3.25 and $4.50
Linen Fringed Napkins, doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, doz. $1,00, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $3.50 and $4.50
White Damask Table Sets, one large cloth and one dozen napkins in box, per set $3.50, $4.50, $5.98 and $6.50
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1 00, $1.50 and $2.50
Black Sateen Under-skirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2 00 and $2.50
New line pretty White Lawn Waists, each $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
White Aprons, 25c and 50c
Gingham Aprons, each 25c
Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and $4.50
White Silk Waists, each $4.50 and $6.50
Ladies' Fancy Garters in box, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, pair 69c
Ladies' Plush Neck Scarfs, each $1.98
Ladies' Plush Muffs, ... $3.98
Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf, 98c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $3 75, $4.50 and $6.50
Ladies Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50 and $20.00
Crib Blankets, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50
Plush Lap Robes, each $1 50, $5.00, $6.50 and $10.00
Wool Blankets, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.50
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50 and $8.50
Lace Curtains, pair $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2 50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.00
Ladies' Raincoats, $6.50, $8.50 and $10.00

Practical Gifts For Men.

Men's Xmas Necktics, each 25c, 50c, 70c, and $1 00
Men's Fine Silk Neckties in fancy boxes, each 39c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1.50
Men's Combination Sets, comprising suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Fancy Garters, pair 25c and 50c
Men's Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Kid Gloves, all kinds, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Leather Suit Cases, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $8.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3 00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 ... $7.50
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, per box 75 and $1.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50
Men's Silk Dress Protectors, $1.00 ... $1.50
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 50c
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c and 50c
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c 50c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Winter Underwear, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's White Waist Coats, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Warm Bath Robes, each $3.50 $5.00, $6 50 and $7.50
Men's Smoking Sets, each 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.98, $2 25, $3.50 and $4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, 98c, $1.50, and $2.50
Men's Military Brushes, $1 50 and ... $2.50
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Outing Pajamas, per suit $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1.00, $1.50 $2 25 $3.50 and $4.50
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1 50 $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.25

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New and attractive line of Furs at popular prices.	

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Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered	5c to $1.50
Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, in Lace and Embroidery, 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50, $2, and up	
Neck Ruffs	$1.50 to $5.00
Chiffon and Lace Veils	75c up.
Lace and Silk Scarfs	$1.75 up.
Hosiery	12½c to $5.00 pair.

DAILY DELIVERY TO ALEXANDRIA.

Three Casks Carlsbad and Three Casks Haviland CHINA

Having arrived late, this china will be sold at wholesale prices from now till December 25th. Anyone wishing a DINNER SET will do well by calling and examining this china.

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Nothing nicer or more useful than a Raincoat, Overcoat, Suit or Trousers, either or all of which we can furnish you at the lowest prices, quality considered.

Raincoats start at $10.
Overcoats start at $6.
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Suits or Overcoats to order from $13.50 up.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioner.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.
By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,
at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:
Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.
Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.
J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.
T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.
The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
CHAS. B. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Trains leave Union Station Alexandria,
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedules figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.
7:53 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Peaville and way stations.
11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.
11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.
4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.
10:07 P. M., No. 93—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.
10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.
11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.
Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.
For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.
Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days
Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.
Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.
NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.
W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR
Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907
Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.
Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.
Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.
JOHN W. BURKE,
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Ætna Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
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Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, December 22, 1906, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed for the months of January, February and March, 1907. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.
H. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
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Christmas Gifts.

Cards, Calendars, Books, Booklets, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals, Leather Goods, Toilet, Manicure, and Smoking Sets, Fancy Box Paper, Tree Ornaments. All the latest Copyright Novels, Post Card, and Photo Albums, and a hundred other pretty gifts for the holidays. The prettiest line ever shown and cheaper than ever.

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